

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 695

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc. upon receiving the Tennessee Board of Regents Chancellors Award for Excellence in Philanthropy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those exemplary organizations, and their individual members, who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time, and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, faithful to the Franciscan tradition, The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc. is one such estimable organization that strives to respond to the diverse needs of the Memphis community to support health, lifelong learning, and social justice through responsible use of resources and compassion for all; and

WHEREAS, since its formation in 1994, The Assisi Foundation has awarded over eighty million dollars to not-for-profit organizations serving people located primarily in Memphis, Tennessee and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, committed to benevolence and philanthropy, The Assisi Foundation focuses on Healthcare and Human Services, Education and Literacy, Social Justice and Ethics, and Cultural Enrichment and the Arts; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of its dutiful service to the Memphis community, The Assisi Foundation has recently received the Tennessee Board of Regents Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Board of Regents Chancellor's Award recognizes individuals and organizations that show an extraordinary commitment to community service and philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, Memphis and Shelby County are extremely fortunate to have the unflagging support of The Assisi Foundation, which has shown an extraordinary commitment to literacy, social justice, community service, and health care; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and congratulate the volunteers, workers, and contributors of The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc. upon receiving the Tennessee Board of Regents Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Philanthropy, commend their meritorious service to the citizens of the Memphis community, and wish them every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.